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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Gas Company as a Gas Public  
Utility for Authority to Construct Facilities and Provide  
Natural Gas Service in the Village of Wilson, St. Croix  
County, and the Town of Stanton, Dunn County, Wisconsin

6650-CG-207

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING,  
INVESTIGATION, AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to consider the February 8, 2001, application of Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC) for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 133.03 to construct facilities and provide natural gas utility service in the village of Wilson, St. Croix County, and town of Stanton, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

WGC is a gas public utility, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), engaged in the business of distributing and selling natural gas in several areas of the state including municipalities in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project.

In its application, WGC states that approximately 1.5 miles of 3-inch, 765 feet of 2-inch and 975 feet of 1¼-inch plastic gas distribution mains will be installed. The mains will be built within public road right-of-way. The project will serve an estimated 40 residential and 7 commercial customers in its first year. The estimated cost of the project is \$93,950.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). No unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely. Neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Dagmar Vanek at (608) 267-7866.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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